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Student News

SA Says Thanks to Logo Contest Participants!

Students' Association has a new logo thanks to Lee Reilly! Lee Reilly was the winner of the logo contest for 2002-2003. Students were given the opportunity to vote online and this was the one that the students selected. All submissions were wonderful and thanks to all of the participants that worked very hard on the SA Logo Contest. The participants were Dana Maestas, Tapp Matsson, Cheryl Miller, and Christine Trembl. The participants and winner were awarded with a Certificate of Appreciation, a legal pad folder, pen, and a mechanical pencil. To see the SA logo online check out the SA webpage:

<http://set.lanl.gov/stas/>

X Division students placed second in the Math/Computer Science category at the 2002 Student Research Conference sponsored by Sigma Xi.

Francisco DeMaria and Raven Rotsaert posters were among the over 200 poster entries with over 300 student participants. The Math/Computer Science category had 15 entries. Sigma Xi is the Scientific Research Society and is known as the honor society for research scientists and engineers. Congratulations!

Funding Available for Students

The American Chemical Society's Summer School in Nuclear and Radiochemistry is looking for highly motivated **undergraduate** students with strong science backgrounds. If selected, students receive an all-expense paid opportunity to complete a six-week summer course in Nuclear and Radiochemistry in either California or New York. The downloadable application and personal reference forms can be found on the web at <http://www.cofc.edu/~nuclear/nukess.html> The deadline for application is February 1, 2003, however students may begin the applications during the upcoming holidays.

Student Views

Child Care Survey Results

Do you remember when Students' Association sent a questionnaire to see how you, the students, felt about a child care service here at LANL? SA has compiled the results of the responses so you can see how other students feel about the issue. To view the results please open the attachment on the email.

Ask EPO

Have a question, concern, or suggestion about your internship or student programs in general? Email eramirez@lanl.gov and your question could be in the next issue of *Student News, Student Views*. All questions will be held confidential.

Question 1- I have a friend who is working outside of LANL, but wants to apply for a student position. How do people outside of LANL apply for student internships?

Answer 1- This is a good question because people outside of the lab access a different LANL webpage. To apply for a LANL student internship the person must apply online. STB-EPO has developed a new database that allows students to search for jobs and apply for them. Student Posting Initiative allows mentors to post jobs and then the student applies for open jobs. This website is found at <http://spi-external.lanl.gov/spi/>



Community Corner

The Los Alamos County Ice Rink is currently in process of its \$1.5 million renovation and refrigeration system. Renovation to the outdoor rink will extend the season to enable safer skating from mid-October through mid-March. With the outdoor renovations, the facility will also be used for year-round recreational activities. The grand opening festivities are tentatively scheduled to begin December 17th. The complete rink schedule with admission and rental fees can be found at www.lac-nm.us

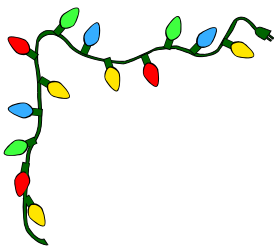


Christmas Wish - A concert of children's dance

Place: Duane Smith Auditorium

Date: Saturday, December 14, 2002

Time: 12:00 p.m.



Winterfest and Holiday Light Parade

County-sponsored through the Main Street Association, includes Mrs. Claus' Workshop, Farmers' Market, horse-drawn wagon rides, and lighting of the trees at Ashley Pond. Come join the fun on December 7, 2002.

Wood Permits Available!

Permits for one cord of wood from the County's fuel thinning project are available the first Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the month at the Fire Administration Building, 195 East Road. Contact Chris Berti at 662-1962 for more information.

About The Education Program Office...

The Education Program Office is dedicated to developing an employment pipeline for the Laboratory. Efforts begin with K-12 students and teachers and progress through undergraduate and graduate level students. The following teams are located within the Education Program Office: the Math and Science Academy Outreach team, the Laboratory's Student Program Coordination team and the Critical Skills Development Program team. We strive to enhance the learning environment at the Laboratory for both the students and Laboratory staff members.

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Question 2- Now that the holiday season is upon us I was wondering what the requirements are for students to be eligible for the vacation grant?

Answer 2- Since all students do not receive benefits I am sure that many students are wondering if they are going to get paid during LANL scheduled vacation time. The requirement for a student to receive a vacation grant is the student must be currently in a pay status that is accruing vacation and sick leave (not casual and greater than a one year appointment), essentially on a one year or longer appointment, and not on a limited term appointment. For more specific information please contact payroll at 7-8188 and ask for Barbara or Christy.

Safety/Security Tip of the Month

Bomb Threat Checklist

What actions would you take if a bomb threat came in to your phone line? Would you know what questions to ask the caller? Questions like where are you calling from? What is your name, address, and telephone number? Believe it or not, many bomb threat callers will give this information just because they are asked to furnish it. Go to <http://emr.lanl.gov/bombthreat.html> to print out the checklist to have by your phone so you know the questions to ask if you are ever put in this situation!

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